

KNTV/NBC Bay Area

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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/01/10 REPORTED...

THE HOLIDAY HIRING PICTURE IS ALSO LOOKING A LITTLE MERRIER THIS YEAR. MAJOR RETAILERS SAY THEY PLAN ON ADDING AS MANY AS 650-THOUSAND JOBS BEFORE THE YEAR'S END. THAT'S MORE THAN LAST YEAR, WHEN ONLY ABOUT 501-THOUSAND JOBS WERE ADDED, BUT LESS THAN 2007, WHEN ALMOST 721-THOUSAND JOBS WERE ADDED. EXPERTS SAY, EVEN WITH THE INCREASE IN HIRING, IT PROBABLY WON'T BE ENOUGH TO PUT A DENT IN THE NATION'S NEARLY 10-PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/07/10 REPORTED...

A POSITIVE SIGN FROM THE JOB MARKET TODAY, AS APPLICATIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FELL LAST WEEK, FOR THE FOURTH TIME IN A ROW. INITIAL CLAIMS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT DROPPED BY ELEVEN-THOUSAND LAST WEEK TO A SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 445-THOUSAND. WALL STREET ANALYSTS HAD ACTUALLY EXPECTED A SMALL INCREASE. IN A SEPERATE REPORT, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAID JOB OPENINGS ROSE IN AUGUST FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/14/10 REPORTED...

SAN FRANCISCO-BASED WELLS FARGO HAS NO PLANS TO FREEZE FORECLOSURES DESPITE AN EMPLOYEE ADMITTING SHE SIGNED HUNDREDS OF DOCUMENTS A DAY WITHOUT READING THEM. THE ATTORNEYS GENERAL OF 50 STATES ARE ACCUSING MORTGAGE COMPANIES OF SLOPPY PAPERWORK THAT, IN SOME CASES, MISTAKENLY FORCED PEOPLE FROM THEIR HOMES. BANK OF AMERICA, CHASE AND G-M-A-C HAVE ALL STOPPED FORECLOSURES WHILE THEY LOOK INTO THE MATTER. WELLS FARGO SAYS THEIR RECORDS ARE ACCURATE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/18/10 REPORTED...

NEXT TIME YOU ASK FOR A DOUBLE SHOT AT STARBUCKS .. MAKE SURE THEY KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE AFTER. THE COFFEE COMPANY IS TESTING A NEW STYLE OF STORE -- THAT SELLS ALCOHOL AS WELL AS COFFEE. TED CHEN, FROM OUR NBC STATION IN LOS ANGELES LOOKS AT THE PROPOSED CHANGES, TO FIND OUT WHAT CUSTOMERS THINK ABOUT THEM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/18/10 REPORTED...

MORE PRIVACY PROBLEMS AT FACEBOOK--THE WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTS THE TEN MOST POPULAR APPLICATIONS ON THE SITE ARE SHARING PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH ADVERTISERS. THE INFORMATION IS BEING HARVESTED NO MATTER WHAT THE USER'S PRIVACY SETTING--AND SOMETIMES PERSONAL DATA FROM THE APP USER'S FRIENDS IS ALSO BEING COLLECTED. APPLICATION SOFTWARE IS USUALLY DEVELOPED

BY OUTSIDE COMPANIES. INCLUDED IN THE OFFENDING LIST--FARMVILLE, TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER AND FRONTIERVILLE. FACEBOOK SAYS THE APPS HAVE NOT BEEN AVAILABLE TO USERS SINCE THE JOURNAL ARTICLE APPEARED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/20/10 REPORTED...

AN INDIAN TRIBE WITH PLANS TO BUILD A CASINO IN THE EAST BAY IS A STEP CLOSER TO ITS GOAL TONIGHT. ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS THAT HAD OPPOSED CONSTRUCTION PLANS SAY THEY HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PO-MO INDIAN TRIBE. UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT THREE-FOURTHS OF THE PROPOSED 4-HUNDRED ACRE SITE ON POINT MOLATE NEAR THE RICHMOND SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE -- WILL BE PRESERVED AS OPEN SPACE. THE 1-BILLION DOLLAR CASINO PROJECT INCLUDES 4-THOUSAND SLOT MACHINES, MORE THAN 1-THOUSAND HOTEL ROOMS, A CONVENTION CENTER, AND HOUSING FOR THE 114 MEMBERS OF THE TRIBE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/25/10 REPORTED...

SANTA CLARA COUNTY IS GETTING READY TO PASS THE STRICTEST SMOKING BAN IN THE COUNTRY. COUNTY LEADERS ARE PUSHING FOR THE NEW RULES BECAUSE OF THE GROWING EVIDENCE OF THE DANGERS OF SECOND HAND SMOKE. SUPERVISORS ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE THEIR FINAL APPROVAL IN LESS THAN A MONTH. THE NEW RULES BAN SMOKING IN ALL APARTMENT UNITS AND CONDOS... AS WELL AS HOTELS AND MOTELS. ALSO IN COUNTY PARKS AS WELL AS OUTDOOR SERVICE AREAS INCLUDING TICKET LINES AND RESTAURANT PATIOS.... THERE WILL ALSO BE NEW PERMIT AND LICENSING FEES FOR BUSINESSES THAT SELL TOBACCO. THE LAW WILL AFFECT ONLY UNINCORPORATED PARTS OF THE COUNTY -- MEANING FEWER THAN 2-THOUSAND HOMES AND JUST A FEW DOZEN BUSINESSES WILL HAVE TO COMPLY..

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/14/10 REPORTED...

A COLDER WINTER IN THE EAST COULD MEAN YOU'LL PAY MORE TO HEAT YOUR HOME IN THE COMING MONTHS. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SAYS THE INCREASED DEMAND MEANS THE AVERAGE COST TO KEEP YOUR HOUSE WARM WILL JUMP 2 AND A HALF PERCENT... FUEL AND GAS PRICES WILL ALSO JUMP. THE NORTHEAST WILL BE ABOUT 5-PERCENT COLDER FROM NOW UNTIL MARCH- THOSE CUSTOMERS ACCOUNT FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF HEATING OIL USE, WHICH DRIVES UP DEMAND, WHICH DRIVES UP PRICES, EVEN THOUGH OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WILL BE A LITTLE WARMER, ITS PROJECTED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/20/10 REPORTED...

A HEADS UP FOR PARENTS TONIGHT, "GRACO" IS RECALLING ABOUT TWO MILLION STROLLERS AFTER REPORTS OF FOUR INFANT DEATHS. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION AND GRACO SAY CHILDREN COULD GET TRAPPED OR STRANGLED IN THE STROLLERS. THE GREATEST RISK IS TO INFANTS YOUNGER THAN A YEAR WHO ARE NOT STRAPPED IN. THE RECALL COVERS GRACO "QUATTRO" TOUR STROLLERS AND TRAVEL SYSTEMS AND METROLITE STROLLERS AND TRAVEL SYSTEMS SOLD BETWEEN 2000 AND 2007. LOG ON TO "GRACO BABY DOT COM" TO ORDER A REPAIR KIT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/27/10 REPORTED...

WITH HALLOWEEN JUST DAYS AWAY KIDS ARE GETTING READY FOR THEIR CANDY QUESTS.. AND THEY MIGHT NOT WANT MOM AND DAD TAGGING ALONG. NOW, THANKS TO A NEW SMARTPHONE APP, PARENTS CAN KEEP TRACK OF THEIR TRICK OR TREATERS FROM THE COMFORT OF HOME. IT'S CALLED "TRICK OR TRACKER", A HALLOWEEN THEMED APP USING GPS TECHNOLOGY. THE CATCH: YOUR CHILD NEEDS AN ANDROID

PHONE, WHICH WILL COST YOU MONEY AND THEN THERE'S THE CONTRACT. ADD ANOTHER TEN-DOLLARS FOR THE APP AFTER THE HALLOWEEN DEMO PERIOD EXPIRES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/28/10 REPORTED...

IF YOU HAVE A CAR THAT TAKES ALTERNATIVE FUEL, YOU KNOW FINDING A "GAS" STATION CAN BE A CHALLENGE. THE GOVERNOR SAYS HE HAS THAT PROBLEM WITH ONE OF HIS HUMMERS THAT HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO TAKE BIO FUELS..SO HE SAID HE WAS EXCITED TO BE IN SAN JOSE TODAY TO UNVEIL A NEW ALTERNATIVE FUEL STATION ON NORTH FIRST STREET. THE STATION OPENING IS PART OF CALIFORNIA'S LOW CARBON INVESTMENT INITIATIVE.. IT'S A PROJECT FUNDED PARTLY BY A 10 POINT 9 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THIS IS JUST THE START.HE STATION IS OWNED BY "PROPEL"..WHICH BUILDS, OWNS AND OPERATES A NETWORK OF CLEAN FUEL STATIONS..

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/31/10 REPORTED...

BEFORE YOU STOCK THAT HALLOWEEN GRAB BAG - YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK WHETHER THAT CANDY IS SAFE TO HAND OUT...NESTLE IS RECALLING SOME OF ITS RAISINET'S FUN SIZE BAGS.THE COMPANY SAYS SOME OF THE 10 OUNCE BAGS COULD MAKE PEOPLE WITH PEANUT ALLERGIES SICK BECAUSE THE CANDY IS MADE WITH EQUIPMENT THAT ALSO PROCESSES PEANUTS.ALSO -- THE MAKER OF "MEGA POPS LOLLIPOPS" IS RECALLING ABOUT 90-THOUSAND BAGS OF THE LOLLIPOPS.THE CANDY APPARENTLY MAY COUNTAIN TRACE AMOUNTS OF STAINLESS STEEL!THE BAGS WERE SOLD AT STORES INCLUDING DOLLAR GENERAL, FAMILY DOLLAR, AND FRED'S.FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU CAN CHECK ALWAYS GO TO THE WEBSITE FOR THE FDA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/31/10 REPORTED...

THE BAY AREA IS PEDDLING CLOSER TO START CALIFORNIA'S FIRST REGIONAL BIKE SHARING PLAN. STARTING IN 2011, ABOUT A THOUSAND BIKES WILL BE PLACED AT 100 KIOSKS AROUND THE BAY AREA. PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO USE CREDIT CARDS AND SMART CARDS TO RENT THE BIKES... SIMILAR TO CAR SHARING. TRANSIT AGENCIES AND OTHER GROUPS HAVE KICKED IN MORE THAN FIVE MILLION DOLLARS TO LAUNCH THE PROGRAM. BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGERS SAY IT'S A GREAT WAY TO REDUCE VEHICLE EMISSIONS.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/05/10 REPORTED...

SEVEN MEMBERS OF AN EAST BAY FOOTBALL TEAM HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF A SUSPECTED HAZING INCIDENT.POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED LAST WEEK AT ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL IN MARTINEZ. A FRESHMAN FOOTBALL PLAYER WAS ALLEGEDLY TIED UP AND PUNCHED REPEATEDLY BY HIS OWN TEAMATES.THE BOY WAS NOT INJURED.POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOR IS NOT TOLERATED. THE ATTACK WAS CAPTURED ON CELL PHONE VIDEO.SIX STUDENTS WERE SUSPENDED AND KICKED OFF THE FOOTBALL TEAM AND THE DISTRICT INTENDS TO EXPEL THE ALLEGED RINGLEADER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/09/10 REPORTED...

THE HUNT IS ON FOR A MAN WHO REPORTEDLY TRIED TO KIDNAP A FIVE YEAR OLD GIRL IN THE EAST BAY. IT HAPPENED AROUND FOUR YESTERDAY IN PINOLE ... NEAR THE CORNER OF SUNNYVIEW AND NOB HILL AVENUE. THE GIRL AND HER 10-YEAR OLD SISTER WERE WALKING THEIR DOG AT THE TIME. THE OLDER GIRL TOLD POLICE A MAN CIRCLED AROUND SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE HE GRABBED HER SISTER AND TRIED TO PULL HER IN HIS CAR. THAT'S WHEN THE 10 YEAR OLD GIRL SAYS SHE FOUGHT BACK. THE GRANDMOTHER DID NOT WITNESS THE REPORTED INCIDENT .. BUT THE GIRLS TOLD THE GRANDMOTHER THAT HE SAID HE HAD A GUN. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR AN OLDER

MODEL GREEN JEEP WITH POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO THE LEFT HEADLIGHT. IT HAS A BLUE AND WHITE LICENCE PLATE ... WITH THE LETTER "G" AND THE NUMBER "5" IN IT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/11/10 REPORTED...

NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS BABIES WHO HAVE JAUNDICE MAY BE AT A HIGHER RISK OF DEVELOPING AUTISM. THE STUDY WAS CONDUCTED IN DENMARK. BABIES WHO DEVELOPED JAUNDICE AFTER BIRTH WERE 67 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM LATER IN LIFE. BABIES WITH JAUNDICE WERE ALSO MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER FROM OTHER PROBLEMS INVOLVING "PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT." JAUNDICE IS A COMMON CONDITION IN NEWBORNS THAT INVOLVES THE YELLOWING OF THE SKIN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/20/10 REPORTED...

THIS SONG FROM SESAME STREET IS MAKING ITS WAY ACROSS FACEBOOK PAGES AROUND THE WORLD...THE HAPPY LITTLE MUPPET SINGS ABOUT LOVING HER HAIR... WHETHER IT'S IN A BOW, OR AFRO OR CORNROWS...THE MESSAGE FOR LITTLE GIRLS... AND THEIR MOMS... IS ABOUT ACCEPTING THEMSELVES. MORE THAN 600-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE WATCHED THE SONG SINCE IT WAS POSTED A FEW DAYS AGO. SESAME STREET SAYS THEY HAVE MORE SELF ESTEEM VIDEOS ON THE WAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/20/10 REPORTED...

SOME SCARY MOMENTS TODAY WHEN POLICE STORMED AN EAST BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAMPUS LOOKING FOR SOME ROBBERY SUSPECTS."ALLENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" IN OAKLAND WAS ON LOCKDOWN FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF WHILE POLICE SEARCHED THE AREA.THE SUSPECTS WERE WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH AT LEAST THREE ARMED ROBBERIES THAT WERE PULLED OFF THIS MORNING.POLICE TOOK ONE SUSPECT IN CUSTODY WHEN HE WAS FOUND ON THE ROOFTOP OF A NEARBY HOUSE.THE OTHER SUSPECT IS STILL AT LARGE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/20/10 REPORTED...

MEDICAL STAFF AT SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL ARE LOOKING FOR HELP FROM THE PUBLIC TONIGHT, TO IDENTIFY AN UNKNOWN PATIENT.THE WOMAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. SOMEONE FOUND HER NEXT TO A WHEELCHAIR ON THE EMBARCADERO ON OCTOBER 9TH AND SHE HAS BEEN AT THE HOSPITAL SINCE THEN. THE PATIENT IS IN HER 50'S OR 60'S WITH GRAY HAIR, BLUE EYES AND SUNBURNED CHEEKS. SHE IS 4 FEET 6 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS 93 POUNDS. SHE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO TELL ANYONE HER NAME.IF YOU KNOW THIS WOMAN CALL SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/26/10 REPORTED...

SCHOOLS AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE GETTING SOME GUIDANCE FROM WASHINGTON ON HOW TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST BULLIES. AFTER A RASH OF SUICIDES BY STUDENTS WHO HAD BEEN HURT OR INTIMIDATED, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS MAKING CLEAR WHAT SCHOOLS *SHOULD* DO.

A LETTER SENT TO SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, INCLUDES GUIDANCE ON WHEN BULLYING BECOMES A CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION. AND IN A NEW SURVEY BY *THE JOSEPHSON INSTITUTE*, 55-PERCENT OF BOYS AND 33-PERCENT OF GIRLS ADMIT THEY THEMSELVES BULLIED, TEASED OR TAUNTED SOMEONE IN THE LAST YEAR.44-PERCENT OF BOYS AND HALF OF GIRLS SAY THEY'VE BEEN VICTIMS.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/04/10 REPORTED...

A MANHUNT CONTINUES TONIGHT IN SAN JOSE FOR A WOMAN AND THE MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY KIDNAPPED HER. INVESTIGATORS SAY 28-YEAR-OLD BRIAN ADRONG CONFRONTED A COUPLE AT THEIR HOME JUST BEFORE EIGHT YESTERDAY MORNING. ADRONG ALLEGEDLY STABBED THE MAN SEVERAL TIMES AND THEN KIDNAPPED 18-YEAR-OLD JUDY LA. THE ATTACK HAPPENED IN NORTH SAN JOSE, NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF CAPITOL AVENUE AND HOSTETTER ROAD. ADRONG KNEW ONE OF THE VICTIMS, BUT POLICE AREN'T SAYING WHICH. THEY AREN'T GIVING A MOTIVE AT THIS POINT EITHER. THE MAN WHO WAS STABBED IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. POLICE THINK ADRONG MAY BE TRAVELING IN A BLACK, 2002 LEXUS WITH THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER 6-D-S-J-2-1-2.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/15/10 REPORTED...

A SANTA CLARA POLICE OFFICER IS OUT ON BOND TONIGHT. CLAY ROJAS IS A FIVE-YEAR VETERAN OF THE DEPARTMENT. HE'S ACCUSED OF SUPPLYING PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL D-M-V INFORMATION TO THE HELLS ANGELS. POLICE CHIEF STEVE LODGE SAYS THIS IS AN ISOLATED INCIDENT...AND ADDS... "THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF MY DEPARTMENT ARE HARD WORKING, ETHICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE JUST AS APPALLED AS I AM, AT THIS BREACH OF THE PUBLIC'S TRUST." INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED ROJAS .. ALONG WITH HELLS ANGEL MEMBER- WILLIAM BETTENCOURT.. AND A SAN JOSE WOMAN, VIVIANA RODRIGUEZ. IT'S UNCLEAR HOW THE TRIO WORKED TOGETHER, OR WHAT THEY DID WITH THE INFORMATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/19/10 REPORTED...

A FRIGHTENING EVENING FOR RESTAURANT-GOERS IN CONCORD LAST NIGHT...TWO MEN WITH GUNS ROBBED TWO DIFFERENT RESTAURANTS ...IN THE SPAN OF AN HOUR. THE FIRST ROBBERY OCCURED JUST BEFORE 9-PM AT A ROUND TABLE PIZZA ON TREAT BOULEVARD...THE TWO MEN ORDERED EMPLOYEES TO THE GROUND BEFORE TAKING CASH FROM A SAFE AND A REGISTER. POLICE SAY 45-MINUTES LATER...THE SAME TWO MEN BURST INTO A SUBWAY SANDWICH RESTAURANT ON CONCORD BOULEVARD...AND ROBBED IT. POLICE BELIEVE THE SAME TWO MEN WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR SIMILAR ROBBERIES IN AND AROUND CONCORD...LAST MONTH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/19/10 REPORTED...

WOMEN ARE NOT EXACTLY DRINKING MEN UNDER THE TABLE YET, BUT THE C-D-C SAYS THEY'RE CATCHING UP WHEN IT COMES TO BINGING. BINGE DRINKING FOR WOMEN IS DEFINED AS HAVING FOUR- DRINKS IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS. A U-T SOUTHWESTERN STUDY OF DRINKING-TRENDS OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS SHOWS YOUNG WHITE WOMEN ARE DRINKING MORE--MORE OFTEN... THAN EVER BEFORE, AND NOT JUST ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES. RESEARCHERS SAY IT'S MORE SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE THAN EVER FOR WOMEN TO INDULGE--WITH ALCOHOL FLOWING AT VIRTUALLY EVERY SOCIAL EVENT FROM BABY SHOWERS TO TODDLERS' BIRTHDAY PARTIES. WHILE WOMEN DON'T MATCH MEN YET, IF THE UPWARD CURVE CONTINUES WOMEN COULD SOON CATCH UP.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/20/10 REPORTED...

ASSAULTS ARE ON THE RISE IN SAN FRANCISCO .. AND POLICE SAY DISPLACED HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE THE REASON. THE OLD TRANSBAY TERMINAL CLOSED BACK IN AUGUST AND IS IN THE MIDST OF BEING DEMOLISHED. SINCE THEN, THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO USED TO SLEEP AT THE OLD TERMINAL HAVE MOVED TO AREAS SUCH AS FISHERMAN'S WHARF, WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK, AND JUSTIN HERMAN PLAZA. POLICE SAY THE TRANSIENTS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO A 26-PERCENT INCREASE IN AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS ALONG WATERFRONT PORTIONS OF THE CITY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/26/10 REPORTED...

A CANNABIS CLUB ROBBERY.. CAUGHT ON TAPE. THIS IS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO, JUST RELEASED BY THE SAN JOSE POLICE. IT SHOWS THE ARMED TAKEOVER OF THE

MONTEREY ROAD DISPENSARY ON SEPTEMBER 29TH.TWO SUSPECTS ARE SHOWN IN THE VIDEO.ONE SUSPECT POINTS A GUN AT TWO EMPLOYEES, ORDERS THEM TO THE FLOOR AND TIES THEM UP.. WHILE THE OTHER GRABS CASH AND POT.POLICE BELIEVE THE SAME SUSPECTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR A SIMILAR CANNABISCLUB ROBBERY ON SEPTEMBER 18TH IN SAN JOSE.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/01/10 REPORTED...

THE FAMILY OF THE RUTGERS STUDENT WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE HIS GAY SEXUAL ENCOUNTER WAS STREAMED ON THE WEB, IS NOW SPEAKING OUT.

TYLER CLEMENTI'S PARENTS SAY THEY HOPE THEIR SON DID NOT DIE IN VAIN.THEY WANT HIS DEATH TO SERVE AS A CALL FOR COMPASSION, EMPATHY AND HUMAN DIGNITY.CLEMENTI JUMPED FROM THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE LAST WEEK, AFTER HIS ROOMMATE POSTED A VIDEO OF HIM HAVING GAY SEX ONLINE.CLASSMATES HOPE HIS DEATH WILL LEAD TO GREATER TOLERANCE.AT LEAST THREE OTHER GAY TEENS HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE IN THE PAST MONTH AFTER BEING BULLIED FOR THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.A GAY AND LESBIAN ADVOCATE ORGANIZATION CALLED THE TREVOR GROUP HAS LAUNCHED A YOU TUBE CAMPAIGN TO TRY AND PREVENT THE SUICIDES OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF THE SAME TYPE OF BULLYING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/15/10 REPORTED...

DUTY. HONOR. COUNTRY. THE HALLMARK OF THE PAYNE FAMILY. ONE FAMILY, THREE MARINES. FRANK PAYNE SERVED IN DESERT STORM WITH WITH GULF COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION. FRANK IS NOW A DEPUTY SHERIFF IN STANILAUS COUNTY. HIS BROTHER DAN HELPED DEVELOP AND DEPLOY THE PATRIOT MISSILE. TO THIS DAY, CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER DAN PAYNE STILL HEARS THE SOUNDS OF WAR RON PAYNE WAS ALSO A PROUD MARINE. RON NOW WORKS AT NASA'S WIND TUNNEL PROGRAM, HELPING TEST THE SPACE SHUTTLE TILES TO PREVENT ANOTHER RE-ENTRY DISASTER. THE PAYNE BROTHERS FOLLOWED IN THE TRADITION OF THEIR GREAT GRANDFATHER, GASPAR CANTU, A GENERAL IN THE MEXICAN ARMY DURING THAT COUNTRY'S REVOLUTION. ROBERT PAYNE IS A MUSICIAN-- HE'S ALSO ONE OF SAN JOSE'S FINEST. THE PAYNE SISTERS, LETICIA AND DIANNA. ALSO DO THEIR PART, WORKING AND VOLUNTEERING IN THE LAKE TAHOE SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE PAYNE'S SAY COMMUNITY SERVICE IS THEIR CALLING. THEY HAVE THE PLAQUES AND CERTIFICATES TO PROVE IT. AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE EXAMPLE OF FRANK AND EBELIA PAYNE. EBELIA WAS 16 WHEN SHE MARRIED HER CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART. THAT EYE NEVER WANDERED. EVEN AFTER EBELIA'S FAMILY, THE GARICA'S, FOLLOWED THE CROPS TO CALIFORNIA FROM DEL RIO, TEXAS. THE PAYNE'S FOLLOWED SOON-AFTER, AND THE CHILDHOOD BUDDIES BECAME MORE. BUT TRAGEDY STRUCK AFEW YEARS AGO, AND CANCER TOOK WITH IT THE FAMILY PATRIARCH...THE MAN WHO WENT TO SCHOOL AT NIGHT SO HE COULD WORK DURING THE DAY, WAS GONE. THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY FRANK PAYNE IS HERE WATCHING HIS FAMILY BEING HONORED FOR THEIR COMMUNITY AND MILITARY SERVICE...FOR THE SEED HE PLANTED BUT UBELIA GARCIA PAYNE IS COMFORTED... SHE STILL HAS THE FRUITS OF HER, AND HER HUSBAND'S HARVEST. FOR THEIR TIRELESS COMMUNITY WORK. FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OTHERS AND TO THEIR COUNTRY.... THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION OF SILICON VALLEY HONORS THE PAYNE FAMLY, AS LA FAMILIA, THE FAMILY OF THE YEAR.....ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL NATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/15/10 REPORTED...

DOZENS OF FREED CHILEAN MINERS ARE RE-ADJUSTING TO LIFE..

MOST OF THE 33 MINERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL.

YOU CAN SEE WHAT IT WAS LIKE INSIDE THE HOSPITAL FROM THIS NEW CELL PHONE VIDEO, OBTAINED BY NBC NEWS.MANY OF THE MINERS ARE STILL WEARING

SUNGLASSES TO PROTECT THEIR LIGHT-SENSITIVE EYES.THEY WERE SURROUNDED BY HOSPITAL STAFF ASKING FOR AUTOGRAPHS.ALL THIS, AS THEY WERE BEING MOVED AROUND IN WHEELCHAIRS AS A PRECAUTION.TWO OF THE MINERS, STILL IN THE HOSPITAL, HAVE SOME SERIOUS MEDICAL ISSUES.THE GROUP HAS MADE A PACT NOT TO TALK TO ANY REPORTERS ABOUT THEIR MONTHS UNDERGROUND, UNTIL THEY GET PAID TOGETHER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/20/10 REPORTED...

COMPLICATING THE ISSUE WAS THE PENTAGON'S ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT RECRUITERS MUST OPEN THEIR DOORS TO OPENLY GAY AND LESBIAN APPLICANTS UNTIL THE ISSUE IS RESOLVED BY THE COURTS. ONE OF THE FIRST TO TAKE ADVANTAGE WAS FORMER LIEUTENANT AND WEST POINTER DAN CHOI. HE APPLIED TO THE MARINES -- WHO TURNED HIM DOWN BECAUSE OF HIS AGE -- AND THEN TO THE ARMY WHICH ACCEPTED HIS APPLICATION. CHOI WAS AN INFANTRY OFFICER UNTIL HE WAS DISCHARGED IN JULY AFTER ADMITTING HE WAS GAY. HIS CAREER IS ON HOLD ONCE AGAIN AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE APPEALS COURT RULING LATE TODAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/20/10 REPORTED...

RESCUERS SEARCHING ISLANDS RAVAGED BY A TSUNAMI OFF OF WESTERN INDONESIA SAY THE DEATH TOLL HAS RISEN PAST 370.RESCUERS SAY HUNDREDS OF MISSING PEOPLE MAY HAVE BEEN SWEEPED OUT TO SEA BY THE 10 FOOT WAVE THAT CRASHED IN ON MONDAY, AFTER A SEVEN POINT SEVEN EARTHQUAKE STRUCK OFF THE COAST.THE AFFECTED AREAS ARE SO REMOTE THAT IT'S TAKING RESCUERS DAYS TO REACH VICTIMS. A HIGH-TECH EARLY WARNING SYSTEM INSTALLED AFTER THE 2004 TSUNAMI FAILED TO WORK BECAUSE OF VANDALISM.MEANTIME, A VOLCANO ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COUNTRY THAT KILLED MORE THAN 30 PEOPLE -- ERUPTED AGAIN TODAY, FURTHER STRAINING EMERGENCY RESPONDERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/21/10 REPORTED...

AN AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR IS SAYING IT'S SAFER TO BE DEPLOYED IN A WAR ZONE THAN BE A YOUNG MAN IN EAST OAKLAND.AUTHOR SEBASTIAN JUNGER SPENT 15 MONTHS EMBEDDED WITH SOLDIERS IN NORTHEAST AFGANISTAN FOR HIS BOOK "WAR". HE FOUND THAT STATISICALLY IT'S SAFER TO BE DEPLOYED TO A WELL PROTECTED AMERICAN MILITARY BASE IN AFGHANISTAN OR IRAQ, THAN TO LIVE IN PARTS OF AMERICA, INCLUDING EAST OAKLAND.THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE TOOK THE PARALELLS ONE STEP FURTHER, USING NUMBERS FROM THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND U-S MILITARY.THOSE NUMBERS SHOW MORE THAN 1 THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN OAKLAND OVER THE LAST NINE YEARS.. AND 996 AMERICANS HAVE DIED DURING OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM WHICH ALSO BEGAN NINE YEARS AGO.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/01/10 REPORTED...

IT'S READING TIME FOR THE CLASS OF 2022. BUT SOMEONE GIVE THESE KIDS A CALCULATOR BECAUSE THE MATH IN SACRAMENTO IS SIMPLY NOT ADDING UP. HILARY BILLINGS AND HER COLLEAGUES AT SAN JOSE UNIFIED VOTED TO ACCEPT 1 WEEK WITHOUT PAY TO SAVE THE DISTRICT 5 MILLION DOLLARS, AND AVOID LAYOFFS. BY MANDATE, STUDENTS MUST SPEND 180 DAYS IN SCHOOL.BUT THE GOVERNOR RECENTLY ISSUED A 5-DAY WAIVER, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS FEEL FORCED TO ACCEPT THE WAIVER. SO ELIZABETH RUELAS STOPPED BY THE SCHOOL TO PICK UP SOME TEACHING MATERIAL TO PREVENT HER KIDS FROM LOSING WHAT THEY'VE GAINED IN THE FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL. HILARY BILLINGS FEARS SOME OF HER KIDS MIGHT FALL BEHIND. AND THAT'LL MEAN MORE WORK FOR HER AFTER THE FALL BREAK IS OVER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/05/10 REPORTED...

SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL MEETS JUST ABOUT A HALF HOUR FROM NOW AND MONEY TO HELP HUNDREDS OF LOW-INCOME BAY AREA STUDENTS IS ON THE AGENDA. COUNCIL MEMBER NORA CAMPOS SAYS THE CITY HAS SPENT THREE YEARS DELAYING A PROMISED ONE-MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD A PERMANENT SITE FOR ACE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE SAYS SOME OF THE 6 MILLION DOLLAR RESTRUCTURING PLAN THE COUNCIL IS VOTING ON TONIGHT SHOULD GO TO THE SCHOOL. ACE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECENTLY HAD THE BIGGEST TEST SCORE GAIN OF ANY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY. BORADWAY HIGH SCHOOL HAD THE OVERALL IN THE COUNTY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/11/10 REPORTED...

SEVEN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE TEAMING UP TO PUSH EDUCATION REFORM, AND ONE BAY AREA DISTRICT IS AMONG THEM. THE SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT JOINED SIX OTHERS ACROSS THE STATE TO CREATE THE *CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EDUCATION REFORM* THE GROUP LAUNCHED TODAY THANKS TO 3-MILLION DOLLARS IN DONATIONS. THE SEVEN DISTRICTS STARTED THE PROJECT AS PART OF THE OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATION'S RACE TO THE TOP COMPETITION FOR FEDERAL FUNDS. SOME OF THE OTHER DISTRICTS INCLUDE - SACRAMENTO, FRESNO AND LOS ANGELES. .

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/11/10 REPORTED...

A NEW REPORT SHOWS STUDENTS WHO DROPPED OUT OF COLLEGE ARE COSTING TAXPAYERS BILLIONS. BETWEEN 2003 AND 2008... STATES SPENT MORE THAN SIX BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE EDUCATION OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS WHO DID NOT RETURN FOR A SECOND YEAR. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPENT ANOTHER ONE POINT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS. STATE BY STATE... CALIFORNIA SPENT THE MOST WITH 467 MILLION DOLLARS. ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF FIRST YEAR STUDENTS DO NOT RETURN FOR A SECOND YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/25/10 REPORTED...

THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL BOARD HAS INCREASED ITS OWN BUDGET EACH OF THE PAST FOUR YEARS, EVEN AS IT WAS PUTTING THE SUQEEZE ON SCHOOL OPERATIONS. THE CHRONICLE SAYS IT'S REVIEW SHOWS A 28 PERCENT INCREASE IN SPENDING SINCE 2006 -- EXPENSES WHICH INCLUDE TRAVEL, TAXIS, SALARIES FOR THEMSELVES AND BENEFITS. THE BOARD SETS IT'S OWN BUDGET EVERY JUNE, BUT HAS EXCEEDED IT DURING EACH OF THE LAST FOUR YEARS -- ONCE BY 58-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/26/10 REPORTED...

ONE BAY AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL GOT THE COOLEST WORK-OUT EVER TODAY. . NNAMDI ASOMUGHA AND OTHER PLAYERS FROM THE OAKLAND RAIDERS LED STUDENTS FROM ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL IN A PEP RALLY AND A MINI BOOT CAMP. TODAY - THE SCHOOL RECEIVED A 25-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT AS PART OF THE *KEEP GYM IN SCHOOL* PROGRAM. THEY'RE ONE OF FOUR SCHOOLS NATION-WIDE TO RECEIVE THE GRANT. THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE'S IS TRYING TO BOOST FITNESS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS NATION-WIDE.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/04/10 REPORTED...

SEBASTION AND ARIEL HAVE THOUSANDS MORE FRIENDS UNDER THE SEA. SCIENTISTS AROUND THE WORLD TEAMED UP TO CREATE A NEW CENSUS OF MARINE LIFE AROUND THE WORLD. THEY JUST WRAPPED UP 10 YEARS OF WORK AND FOUND 12-HUNDRED NEW SPECIES .. AND MORE THAT 201-THOUSAND SPECIES ALL TOLD. SCIENTISTS SAY THEY HAVE BARELY *SCRATCHED THE SURFACE* SO TO SPEAK, AND THEY HAVE A LOT MORE EXPLORING TO DO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/06/10 REPORTED...

THE CARCASS OF A PREGNANT 75-TON BLUE WHALE IS STILL BEACHED NEAR HIGHWAY ONE ABOUT 15-MILES SOUTH OF HALF MOON BAY. THE WHALE AND ITS FETUS WASHED ASHORE AT *BEAN HOLLOW STATE BEACH* OVER THE WEEKEND. RESEARCHERS FROM THE CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES ARE EXAMINING SAMPLES FROM THE REMAINS, TO FIND OUT HOW THE MOTHER WHALE DIED. SCIENTISTS ARE GIVING-UP ON PLANS TO MOVE HER BECAUSE OF HER SIZE. RIGHT NOW, THE PLAN IS TO LET NATURE TAKE ITS COURSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/17/10 REPORTED...

THE MOVEMENT TO SAVE CALIFORNIA'S LANDMARK GLOBAL WARMING LAW.. RECEIVED A STAR-POWERED BOOST TODAY. MOVIE DIRECTOR JAMES CAMERON PLEDGED ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO FIGHT PROPOSITION 23. PROP-23 WOULD SUSPEND THAT GLOBAL WARMING LAW ... UNTIL UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA DROPS TO FIVE-POINT-FIVE PERCENT ... FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS. THAT'S ONLY HAPPENED THREE TIMES SINCE 19-80. THOSE BEHIND PROP-23 SAY THE GLOBAL WARMING MEASURE WILL COST THE STATE JOBS... AT THE WORST POSSIBLE TIME. IN MAKING HIS DONATION... CAMERON JOINS THE GOVERNOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS ... IN SUPPORTING THE LAW ... THAT IS AIMED AT REDUCING GREENHOUSE GASES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/18/10 REPORTED...

CREWS WERE OUT IN DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE TODAY, GETTING SOME OF THE TREES READY FOR WINTER. THOUGH IT IS THE PROPERTY-OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN TREES, THIS CREW IS BEING PAID BY THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION. OVER THE NEXT YEAR, THEY'LL TRIM ABOUT 950-TREES THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN ... INCLUDING THE TREES BETWEEN THE ROAD AND THE SIDEWALK... IN ONE RESIDENTIAL AREA. HERE ARE SOME SIGNS YOU MAY NEED TO CALL AN ARBORIST TO CHECK OUT YOUR TREES: LOOK FOR CHANGE IN LEAF SIZE, COLOR OR AMOUNT... CHECK FOR DEAD OR DYING BRANCHES. ALSO LOOK FOR MISSING BARK OR HOLES INDICATING INSECT DAMAGE. IF YOU SEE MUSHROOMS AT THE BASE OR ON THE ROOTS-- YOU MAY BE IN TROUBLE.. AND IF YOUR TREE IS LEANING... OR LIFTING THE GROUND, YOU NEED TO CALL AN ARBORIST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/20/10 REPORTED...

THE MOVEMENT TO REPEAL CALIFORNIA'S LANDMARK GLOBAL WARMING LAW IS IN QUESTION. CONTROVERSY OVER WHO'S BEHIND THE INITIATIVE PROP-23 WOULD SUSPEND THAT GLOBAL WARMING LAW UNTIL UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA DROPS TO FIVE-POINT-FIVE PERCENT FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS. THAT'S ONLY HAPPENED THREE TIMES SINCE 19-80. CONTRIBUTIONS COME LARGELY FROM THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY, WITH VALERO THE BIGGEST SUPPORTER WITH FOUR MILLION DOLLAR INVESTED. OPPONENTS SAY THAT POINTS TO THE TRUE INTENT OF THE INITIATIVE TO KEEP THE STATE FROM EXPLORING GREEN INDUSTRIES. SUPPORTERS SAY THE LAW WOULD RAISE THE COST OF ENERGY AND HURT THE ECONOMY WHEN THE STATE NEEDS JOBS THE MOST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/20/10 REPORTED...

A PLASTIC *BAG BAN* IS UNDER DISCUSSION IN SUNNYVALE-- BUT FIRST CITY HALL WANTS TO HEAR FROM RESIDENTS-- AND THAT HAPPENS TOMORROW. THE CITY COUNCIL HAS MADE BANNING SINGLE-USE PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS A PRIORITY-ISSUE. MEMBERS WANT THE PUBLIC TO WEIGH-IN ON THE SUBJECT TOMORROW MORNING AT *TEN*-- IN A MEETING AT SUNNYVALE'S REMINGTON DRIVE COMMUNITY CENTER. AN EVENING MEETING IS ALSO SET FOR SEVEN AT THE RECYCLING CENTER, OR *SMART STATION,* ON CARL ROAD. COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER A BAN ON THE BAGS WHEN THEY MEET IN NOVEMBER

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/21/10 REPORTED...

A RICHMOND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT HAS STOPPED SOME OPERATIONS AFTER COMPLAINTS ABOUT BAD SMELLS AND HEALTH PROBLEMS. POINT RICHMOND RESIDENTS SAY THE SMELL FROM THE CITY OWNED TREATMENT PLANT ON CANAL BOULEVARD, HAS PERMEATED HOMES AND MADE PEOPLE SICK. SOME HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT NAUSEA, HEADACHES, AND BREATHING PROBLEMS CAUSED BY BREATHING HYDROGEN SULFIDE, WHICH HAS A ROTTEN-EGG SMELL. THE SEWAGE PLANT OPERATOR HAS REDUCED ITS WORK SCHEDULE-- SO LESS OF THE COLORLESS GAS IS RELEASED. IT'S ALSO PLANNING TO REPAIR OR REPLACE CRACKED COVERS ON DIGESTING MACHINES, WHICH ALSO RELEASE HYDROGEN SULFIDE.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/01/10 REPORTED...

STATE LAWMAKERS MAY HAVE REACHED A DEAL ... ON THE LONG-OVERDUE BUDGET, BUT A VOTE WON'T COME FOR NEARLY A WEEK. RANK AND FILE LAWMAKERS ARE EXPECTED TO WEIGH IN ON THE PLAN THURSDAY, AND THEN THE DEAL GOES TO THE GOVERNOR. VERY FEW DETAILS OF THE PACT ARE BEING RELEASED, BUT WE DO KNOW THAT THE AGREEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY NEW TAXES. INSTEAD, IT RELIES ON A COMBINATION OF SPENDING CUTS AND OPTIMISTIC FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS TO CLOSE THE 19 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET GAP. REACTION TO THE DEAL, IS ABOUT WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT IT TO BE... THIS IS THE LONGEST CALIFORNIA HAS EVER GONE WITHOUT A BUDGET. IF THE DEAL PASSES ON THURSDAY, IT WILL BE 99 DAYS LATE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/03/10 REPORTED...

DIANE... THE BROADCAST OF THE DEBATE ON UNIVISION WAS MEANT TO DRAW A LARGE AUDIENCE OF SPANISH SPEAKING CALIFORNIANS... CRITICAL VOTES FOR BOTH MEG WHITMAN AND JERRY BROWN. WITH POLLS SHOWING THEM HEAD TO HEAD... THEIR AIM IS TO ATTRACT NEW VOTERS. MUCH OF TODAY'S DEBATE CENTERED ON THIS WEEK'S CONTROVERSY OVER WHITMAN'S EMPLOYMENT OF AN UNDOCUMENTED WORKER FOR NINE YEARS. WHITMAN CLAIMS.... NICKY DIAZ SANTILLAN WHO WORKED AS A HOUSEKEEPER FOR HER FAMILY WAS FIRED IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHE TOLD THEM IN JUNE OF 2009 THAT SHE WAS IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY. WHITMAN CLAIMS SHE HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF SANTILLAN'S IMMIGRATION STATUS AND POINTED THE FINGER AT JERRY BROWN'S CAMPAIGN.. SAYING HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS POLITICAL CIRCUS. BROWN FIRED BACK... SAYING WHITMAN SHOULD STAND ON HER OWN TWO FEET AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. THIS DEBATE WAS AT TIMES TENSE... THERE WERE MOMENTS WHEN THE TWO CANDIDATES TURNED AWAY FROM THE AUDIENCE.. INSTEAD FACING EACH OTHER... A STARK CONTRAST FROM THEIR FIRST DEBATE ON TUESDAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/04/10 REPORTED...

CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS ARE SET TO HOLD HEARINGS ON THE TENTATIVE BUDGET AGREEMENT WEDNESDAY AND VOTE ON IT THURSDAY.. THE DEAL REACHED FRIDAY NIGHT BY LEGISLATIVE LEADERS, RELIES ON OPTIMISTIC FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS, AND MORE MONEY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAN ORIGINALLY PROJECTED. AND IT COUNTS ON MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS FROM SELLING 11 STATE PROPERTIES. TO

MAKE THE NUMBERS WORK- REPUBLICANS ALSO AGREED TO A TWO YEAR DELAY OF A CORPORATE TAX BREAK WHICH WAS SET TO TAKE EFFECT IN JANUARY. THE PLAN WOULD CUT SEVEN POINT FIVE BILLION IN SPENDING TO HELP CLOSE A 19 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT, AND IT DOES NOT RAISE TAXES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/04/10 REPORTED...

A BIG WIN TODAY FOR GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER, AND A BITTER LOSS FOR STATE WORKERS, AS CALIFORNIA'S SUPREME COURT RULED IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S "FRIDAY FURLOUGHS." WHILE THE 46-FURLOUGH DAYS SAVED THE STATE ABOUT THREE-BILLION PAYROLL DOLLARS, IT TRANSLATED TO A ROUGHLY 14-PERCENT PAY CUT FOR STATE WORKERS. THEY'D HOPED TO GET THAT MONEY BACK IF THE JUSTICES RULED IN THEIR FAVOR, BUT THE COURT DECIDED WHAT THE GOVERNOR DID LAST YEAR WAS OKAY BECAUSE THE LEGISLATURE APPROVED THE SAVINGS FROM THOSE FURLOUGHS. THAT RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS YEAR'S FURLOUGH DAYS. THE WAKE OF THE RULING, PRESSURE IS MOUNTING ON LABOR GROUPS TO REACH NEW CONTRACTS WITH THE GOVERNOR... TO END FURLOUGHS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/17/10 REPORTED...

ARIZONA SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN... IS UP FOR RE-ELECTION IN HIS HOME STATE... BUT HE SPENT THIS WEEKEND IN CALIFORNIA ... TRYING TO LEND A HAND TO REPUBLICAN SENATE CANDIDATE CARLY FIORINA TODAY. HE SPOKE AT A MILITARY VETERANS RALLY... IN SAN DIEGO THIS AFTERNOON. MCCAIN TOLD THE CROWD THAT FIORINA'S CHALLENGER... INCUMBENT BARBARA BOXER HAS TRIED TO UNDERCUT THE MILITARY IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN. IT'S NO COINCIDENCE .. THAT THE FOCUS WAS ON THE MILITARY ... BECAUSE JUST A FEW DAYS AGO --- SENATOR BOXER RECEIVED THE ENDORSEMENT ... OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS' POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE. MCCAIN SAID HE WAS STUNNED BY THE ENDORSEMENT ... AND HE LASHED OUT AT SENATOR BOXER... BY THE WAY, FIORINA SERVED AS AN ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO SENATOR MCCAIN DURING HIS 2008 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN .. BUT WAS PULLED FROM THE FRONT-LINE WHEN SHE ... TOLD REPORTERS .. THAT NEITHER MCCAIN NOR SARAH PALIN ... WOULD BE CAPABLE OF RUNNING A COMPANY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/24/10 REPORTED...

VOTERS THROUGHOUT THE BAY AREA -- HAVE ALREADY BEEN HEADING TO THE POLLS. MOST REGISTRAR'S OFFICES ARE OPEN AND ACCEPTING EARLY VOTING. IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY, THE REGISTRAR IS OPEN ON THE WEEKENDS AS WELL. THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE WAS FAIRLY CROWDED TODAY AS PEOPLE VOTED AND DROPPED OFF THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOTS. POLL WORKERS WERE ALSO BEING TRAINED FOR ELECTION DAY. ABSENTEE VOTING ... IS INCREASINGLY BECOMING THE CHOICE FOR BAY AREA VOTERS. THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE IS OPEN FROM NINE TO THREE ON WEEKENDS... EIGHT TO FIVE ON WEEKDAYS. YOU CAN ALWAYS GO TO YOUR COUNTY'S REGISTRAR'S WEBSITE... TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOURS WHERE YOU LIVE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/25/10 REPORTED...

TODAY -- A SAN JOSE SOLAR PANEL COMPANY HOSTED BOTH OF CALIFORNIA'S SENATORS. SENATORS BARBARA BOXER AND DIANNE FEINSTEIN VISITED STION CORPORATION THIS MORNING. THE TWO HIGHLIGHTED BOXER'S CAMPAIGN, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF GREEN ENERGY. WITH JUST DAYS UNTIL THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS... CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES FROM BOTH PARTIES ARE PUSHING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO TELEVISION ADS. A RECENT POLL BY THE L-A TIMES AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SHOWS BOXER LEADING FORMER H-P C-E-O CARLY FIORINA BY EIGHT POINT

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/10 REPORTED...

YOUR HEALTH CARE COULD SOON BECOME A LOT MORE AFFORDABLE.... UNDER TWO NEW BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER. THE LEGISLATION MAKES CALIFORNIA THE FIRST STATE IN THE NATION WITH AN INSURANCE EXCHANGE--- UNDER THE NEW FEDERAL HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL. THE INTERNET-BASED INSURANCE EXCHANGE WILL ALLOW PEOPLE TO COMPARISON-SHOP FOR MEDICAL COVERAGE. THE COMPANION BILLS WILL PROMOTE COMPETITION THAT WILL HELP MAKE INSURANCE PLANS MORE AFFORDABLE. THE EXCHANGE WON'T BE UP AND RUNNING TILL 20-14.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/04/10 REPORTED...

AN EXPERIMENTAL VACCINE HAS BEEN FOUND TO NEARLY DOUBLE THE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF SOME PATIENTS WITH THE MOST AGGRESSIVE FORM OF BRAIN CANCER. "A-GLIO(gee-o)-BLASTOMA" USUALLY CLAIMS ITS VICTIMS WITHIN 15 MONTHS AFTER DIAGNOSIS. NOW RESEARCHERS AT DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER ARE TESTING A VACCINE THAT TARGETS THAT TYPE OF CANCER. PATIENTS ON THE VACCINE WENT AN AVERAGE OF 14 MONTHS BEFORE THEIR DISEASE PROGRESSED -- COMPARED WITH ABOUT 6 MONTHS FOR OTHER PATIENTS. THE NEXT STEP IN THE RESEARCH IS TO LAUNCH A STUDY THAT COMPARES PATIENTS ON THE VACCINE WITH THOSE ON A PLACEBO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/07/10 REPORTED...

THE C-D-C IS RECOMMENDING EVERYONE OVER THE AGE OF SIX MONTHS GET A FLU SHOT THIS YEAR. THE NEW GUIDELINES INCLUDE PREGNANT WOMEN WHO CAN PASS SOME FLU IMMUNITY ONTO THEIR NEWBORNS. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS SAID THERE ARE ALREADY 119 MILLION DOSES AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THE SUPPLY IS EXPECTED TO TOP 150 MILLION. ALMOST ALL U-S DOCTORS SAY THEY PLAN TO GET A FLU SHOT THIS YEAR. PREVIOUS SURVEYS FOUND MORE THAN HALF OF ALL DOCTORS WERE NOT VACCINATED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/14/10 REPORTED...

A "TB" SCARE AT AN ESAT BAY HIGH SCHOOL MEANS SOME 500 STUDENTS WILL BE TESTED FOR TUBERCULOSIS AFTER THEY CAME IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE AT SCHOOL WITH AN ACTIVE CASE OF THE ILLNESS. NOTES WENT OUT TO PARENTS OF ALL 41-HUNDRED STUDENTS AT JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL- TO LET THEM KNOW SOMEONE AT THE UNION CITY SCHOOL HAS T-B. THAT PERSON IS BEING TREATED AND IS NO LONGER ON CAMPUS. THE ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL. MORE STUDENTS MAY HAVE TO BE TESTED IF IT'S DETERMINED THEY CAME IN CONTACT WITH THE INFECTED PERSON. STUDENTS WHO NEED TO BE TESTED WILL GET A LETTER IN THE MAIL. TESTING IS EXPECTED SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/18/10 REPORTED...

BUD BUGS ARE BUGGING THE BAY AREA ... SO MUCH SO THAT SAN FRANCISCO COULD SOON BE HITTING LANDLORDS WITH ONE-THOUSAND DOLLAR FINES. THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT WANTS TOUGHER ENFORCEMENT POWERS TO ENSURE THAT CITY APARTMENTS REMAIN NUISANCE FREE. NEW LEGISLATION WOULD ALLOW THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO FINE LANDLORDS ONE-THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY ... IF THEY FAIL TO ADDRESS THESE PESTS IN A TIMELY MANNER. BUT THE LEGISLATION DOES ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD THE TENANT AND THE LANDLORD JOINTLY RESPONSIBLE. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME OF THE WORST BED BUG OUTBREAKS IN NEW YORK CITY, PHILADELPHIA, AND DETROIT. THE NUMBER OF BED BUG CASES IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS JUMPED 78-PERCENT OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/25/10 REPORTED...

A NEW BREAKTHROUGH IN THE BATTLE AGAINST THE FLU. RESEARCHERS FROM *BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY* ARE WORKING ON A DRUG THAT MAY STOP THE FLU VIRUS FROM REPRODUCING. THE DRUG DOES THAT BY BLOCKING A HOLE CALLED THE "M-2 CHANNEL" THEY SAY THE VIRUS MUTATES SO QUICKLY IT'S HARD FOR ANTI-VIRAL DRUGS TO KEEP UP. THE NEXT STEP IS FINDING A DRUG THAT STOPS MUTATIONS ALL TOGETHER. RESEARCHERS SAY THAT COULD HAPPEN IN THE NEXT DECADE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/27/10 REPORTED...

A NEW STUDY BACKS UP WHAT MOMS HAVE BEEN SAYING FOREVER. STAY AWAY FROM FIZZY DRINKS. OTHER THAN EMPTY CALORIES AND WEIGHTGAIN, THE STUDY LINKS SUGARY DRINKS TO HEART DISEASE AND DIABETES. THE RESEARCHERS FROM *HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH* EXAMINED ELEVEN STUDIES FOLLOWING MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND PEOPLE. THEY FOUND THOSE WHO DRANK A COUPLE SODAS A DAY INCREASED THEIR CHANCES OF TYPE-TWO DIABETES BY OVER 25 PERCENT. THAT WAS COMPARED TO THOSE WHO DRANK LESS THAN ONE A MONTH.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/01/10 REPORTED...

A EUROPEAN TRAVEL WARNING ... COULD COME FROM THE U-S AS SOON AS TOMORROW. THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS EVALUATING WHETHER TO TELL AMERICANS TO BE CAUTIOUS AS THEY TRAVEL TO EUROPE ... BECAUSE OF NEW THREATS FROM AL-QAIDA. OFFICIALS DIDN'T REVEAL ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT TARGETS AT THIS POINT ... BUT SOME REPORTS HAVE FOCUSED ON LONDON AND PARIS -- AS THE PRIMARY CONCERNS. A WARNING DESIGNATION WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR TOURISM AND STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAMS ... OF COURSE, BECAUSE OF LIABILITY CONCERNS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/04/10 REPORTED...

IT'S BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR U-S AIRLINES WITH FLIGHTS TO EUROPE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A TRAVEL ALERT YESTERDAY, WARNING AMERICANS LIVING IN AND VISITING EUROPE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF TERROR ATTACKS. SO FAR, REPRESENTATIVES FOR UNITED, AMERICAN, AND DELTA AIRLINES SAY THEY HAVE NOT CANCELED ANY FLIGHTS, AND SCHEDULES ARE OPERATING AS USUAL. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS IT IS NOT TELLING AMERICANS TO STAY HOME-- JUST WARNING THEM TO BE ALERT, AND TO KNOW WHERE TO GO IN AN EMERGENCY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/19/10 REPORTED...

CONSERVATIVE LAWMAKERS FROM 14 STATES ARE TEAMING UP TO TRY AND DENY U-S CITIZENSHIP TO CHILDREN OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. THE GROUP OF STATE LEGISLATORS IS TARGETING THE 14TH AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION. IT GRANTS AUTOMATIC CITIZENSHIP TO U-S BORN CHILDREN OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. REPUBLICAN STATE SENATOR RUSSEL PEARCE OF ARIZONA IS AMONG THE MOVEMENT'S LEADERS. HE WAS THE CHIEF SPONSOR OF ARIZONA'S CONTROVERSIAL IMMIGRATION LAW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/22/10 REPORTED...

JUST IN...A SECRET U.S. MILITARY REPORT ON THE THREE AMERICAN HIKERS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY CROSSING THE IRAQ IRAN BORDER HAS BEEN LEAKED. THE FIELD REPORT SAYS THE THREE U-C BERKELEY GRADS DID "NOT" CROSS INTO IRAN DURING THEIR HIKE. BUT IT DID PREDICT THE THREE WOULD BE ACCUSED OF

SPYING.BUT IT ALSO CONCEDED THAT THE THREE FRIENDS IGNORED CAUTIONS ABOUT THEIR TRAVELS.THE DOCUMENT WAS AMONG NEARLY 400-THOUSAND SECRET U.S. MILITARY DOCUMENTS JUST RELEASED BY THE WIKILEAKS WEBSITE.
SARA SHOURD WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS RECENTLY, BUT HER FIANCE AND GOOD FRIEND REMAIN BEHIND BARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/22/10 REPORTED...

THE U-S IS HOPING A 2-BILLION DOLLAR AID PACKAGE WILL ENCOURAGE PAKISTAN TO FOCUS MORE EFFORT ON FIGHTING ANTI AMERICAN EXTREMISTS.

SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON SAYS THE ADMINISTRATION IS ASKING CONGRESS FOR 2-BILLION DOLLARS TO PURCHASE US-MADE WEAPONS FOR PAKISTAN.THE MILITARY AID COMES AT THE SAME TIME THE U-S IS WITHHOLDING ASSISTANCE TO SOME PAKISTANI MILITARY UNITS SUSPECTED OF TORTURE AND MURDER. THERE'S ALSO CONCERN THAT PAKISTAN ISN'T DOING ENOUGH TO PREVENT TALIBAN VIOLENCE ALONG THE BORDER WITH AFGHANISTAN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/29/10 REPORTED...

THE WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT WARNS THERE MAY BE MORE TO THE TERRORIST PLOT THAT INVOLVED TWO EXPLOSIVE PACKAGES FROM YEMEN.PLANES WERE DETAINED HERE IN THE U-S, BUT NO EXPLOSIVES WERE FOUND.THE PARCELS CONTAINING EXPLOSIVES WERE INTERCEPTED IN DUBAI AND ENGLAND, AND ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING THE WORK OF THE YEMENI BRANCH OF AL-QAIDA. U-S INSIDERS SAY TESTING IS STILL UNDERWAY, BUT IT APPEARS THE PACKAGES CONTAINED THE SAME EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL USED BY THE *UNDERWEAR BOMBER* LAST DECEMBER. THAT ATTEMPTED BOMBING WAS LINKED TO THE SAME GROUP.

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KNTV/NBC Bay Area

Quarterly Issues/Programs Report Fourth Quarter 2010 November 1 – November 30

KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/01/10 REPORTED...

JESSICA, MANY OF THOSE JOBS ON THEIR WAY TO WHERE THEY ARE BADLY NEEDED...THE EAST BAY AN EAST COAST GLASS MAKER MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT EARLIER TODAY... LONG ISLAND-BASED FOUR SEASON HOME PRODUCTS SAYS IT WILL HIRE A THOUSAND WORKERS IN THE WEST COAST OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. 300 HUNDRED OF THOSE JOBS WILL BE IN THE EAST BAY.THE COMPANY SAYS IT PLANS TO EXPAND ITS CURRENT WEST COAST HEADQUARTERS IN UNION CITY. THE COMPANY SAYS SIXTY PERCENT OF THE NEW JOBS WILL BE IN MANUFACTURING.THE REST WILL BE IN MARKETING AND ADMINISTRATION.THE COMPANY IS KNOWN FOR ITS PATIOS AND DOORS...WORK DONE ACROSS THE COUNTRY...WITH NEW WORKERS SOON TO BE HIRED HERE IN THE BAY AREA.

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THE GIANTS AREN'T THE ONLY CHAMPS AFTER MONDAY NIGHT'S VICTORY, THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO WINS BIG TOO.THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS THE MEDIA ATTENTION SHOWERED ON THE CITY DURING THE PLAYOFFS AND WORLD SERIES IS WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD. TOURISM IS ALREADY MORE THAN AN 8 AND A HALF BILLION DOLLAR A YEAR BUSINESS--THIS YEAR, TOURISTS STAYED AFTER THE PARADE AND MOBBED RESTAURANTS, BARS AND STORES. THE CHAMBER BELIEVES THERE WILL BE CONTINUED INTEREST IN VISITING THE CITY FOR MONTHS TO COME.

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THE AMERICA'S CUP IS MORE THAN SAILING'S PREMIER RACING EVENT-- TO SAN FRANCISCO IT MEANS THOUSANDS OF JOBS AND BIG TIME TOURIST DOLLARS. AND TONIGHT, SAN FRANCISCO IS ONE OF THE FINAL TWO CITIES COMPETING TO HOST THE RACE.THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE SAYS THE OTHER IS A STILL UNDISCLOSED PORT-CITY IN ITALY.THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF THE YEAR.ORACLE BILLIONAIRE LARRY ELLISON'S TEAM TOOK THE CUP IN THE LAST RACE, AND HE GETS TO HELP SELECT THE SITE FOR THE NEXT ONE.

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IF READING IT IN THE PAPER WASN'T ENOUGH FOR THEM--BELL RESIDENTS CAN HEAR HOW MUCH THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS ALLEGEDLY MISAPPROPRIATED -- IN PERSON. THE STATE CONTROLLERS OFFICE IS GOING TO DELIVER THE RESULTS OF AN INVESTIGATION AT A PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT.THE CONTROLLER BECAME INTERESTED AFTER HEARING REPORTS OF THE CITY MANAGER EARNING \$1.5 MILLION A